IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
LEDBETTER, Steven et al.)
Serial No.: 10/553,595) Group Art Unit: 1647
Filed: October 19, 2005) Examiner: ROMEO, David
For: TGF-BETA ANTAGONISTS COMBINED WITH RENIN- ANGIOTENSIN-ALDOSTERON- SYSTEM ANTAGONISTS FOR TREATING RENAL INSUFFICIENCY) Confirmation No.: 6062))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated: October 13, 2009

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of April 13, 2009. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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